

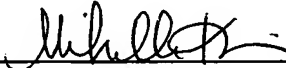
REMARKS

Applicant has amended the application to cancel claims 1-6. All of the claims in the present divisional application are now directed to a method for making a prosthetic heart valve. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and prompt action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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